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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, in History

Master of Arts, Secondary Education

Admitted to doctoral program in History

Continuing Education

George Mason University

University of Virginia

Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Mexico

Universite de Grenoble, France

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia.

Pimmit Hills High School, (1999-2001), US/VA Government to primarily multi-national students with many language backgrounds.

Herndon High School, (1989-1999), US/VA Government, Government Teachers Team Leader, English-as-Second Language Social Studies, Technology Team, Yearbook Adviser, Teacher-Mentor for two graduate students in Transition-to-Teaching Program at the George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Chantilly High School, (1987-1989), World Cultures I, US/VA Government, Assistant Coach Boys/Girls Swim-Dive Teams winning District Championship.

Fairfax High School, (1986-1987), World Cultures II.

Langley High School, (1985-1986), US/VA History.

Homebound Teacher, (1968-1985), Grades 6 through 12, Math, History, Spanish, Government.

Palo Alto Unified Schools, Palo Alto, California.

Wilbur Junior High School, 8th and 9th grade Social Studies, Yearbook Adviser

Cubberley Adult School, Typing (Night School class). 2 years.

Southern Humboldt Unified Schools, Redway, California.

Redway Elementary School, 6th grade self-contained, 8th grade Spanish.

Exemplary class for teacher training at Humboldt State College. 1 ½ years.

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

Virginia: Postgraduate Professional Certificate [-----]

Endorsements in Social Science, History, Middle Education 4-8.

California: General Secondary Credential issued for Life.

Major: Social Studies; Minor: Business Education; Grades 7-14.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Smithsonian Institution, Museum of American History, Department of Education,

10 years. Docent; Discipline Chairman, Lecture Chairman, Docent Council Member.

Designed, assisted with training, implemented educational programs for school groups, senior citizens, hearing impaired.

AAUW-THIS, Teaching English as a Second Language to adults, 4 years.

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Girl Scouts of America and Argentina. 20 years

Trainer, Leader, Consultant, member of Board Committee.

Directed 200 member Summer Day Camp Program for multi-national and multi-economic girls ages 6 through 14, trained staff ages 16 and over. Designed and implemented programs and budget.

RECOGNITIONS Armonk Institute in Germany, June 1993. Chosen as one of 10 Virginia teachers to participate and to represent Virginia education in Germany.

Study Seminar in Turkey, July 1999. Selected by Department of Education of Virginia to study and travel in Turkey and establish Internet activities for students and teachers.

Study Seminar in Egypt, February 2000. Selected by the Department of Education of Virginia as one of 15 teachers plus the Governor's wife of Virginia to travel and study in Egypt and establish interactive SOL-based Internet activities for students and teachers.

HONORS Scholarship from Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation to attend 2003 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium as a Consumer Advocate
 Pi Lambda Theta, Educational Honorary
 Who's Who in American Education, multiple nominations for inclusion in this national register
 Graduation from Stanford University With Distinction (comparable to Magna Cum Laude)

LANGUAGES Fluent in Spanish, conversational in French and German.

TRAVELS [-----

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PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS Board of Directors, Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation
 Board of Directors, Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Organization, Nation's Capital Affiliate
 Member, National Breast Cancer Coalition and Virginia Team Leader
 Project Lead Graduate, Clinical Trials Training Program Graduate
 Life Member, National Education Association and Virginia Educational Association
 Member of Fairfax Education Association, National Council for the Social Studies,
 Virginia Council for the Social Studies
 Member, Fairfax County Retired Educators
 Life Member, American Association of University Women, former Branch President
 Life Member, Stanford University Alumni Association and former member of the Board for
 Washington D.C. Chapter.

CONSUMER
REPRESENTATIVE: Department of Defense Congressionally Mandated Breast Cancer Research Program, 2004, 2005.
 Komen Foundation Grant Review Board, 2004, 2005.
 Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Care Fund Review Board, 2005
 Mentor, Komen Fellow in Molecular Medicine, 2003
 Project Lead Graduate, 2001.
 Project Lead Clinical Trials Graduate, 2003
 Consumer Advocate, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium , 2003

REFERENCES Available upon request.